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**OFFICIAL**MESSAGE:

We enclose the draft Preliminary Amendment as discussed. Please contact me at 302-992-3230 at your early convenience.

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In the Application of:

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EXAMINER: U. RAJGURU  
(OF PARENT)FOR: AROMATIC POLYAMIDE RESIN  
COMPOSITION HAVING EXCELLENT  
BALANCE OF TOUGHNESS AND  
STIFFNESS**OFFICIAL****FAX RECEIVED**  
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GROUP 1700**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

Before examination of the above-referenced application, please amend the application as follows:

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

Please delete claims 1, 2 and 4 and rewrite as claims 1, 2 and 3 as follows:

1. An aromatic polyamide resin composition consisting of an aromatic polyamide resin having a melting point of at least 290 C, an inorganic filler, and an elastomeric impact modifier wherein the composition has a ratio of the weight M of said inorganic filler to the weight T of said impact modifier of  $2.0 \leq M/T \leq 6.5$ .

2. An aromatic polyamide resin composition of claim 1 wherein the composition has a melt viscosity, measured with a capillary rheometer at a shear rate of 1000/sec and a process temperature 20-30 C higher than the melting point of said aromatic polyamide resin, of 350 Pa sec or less.

3. The aromatic resin composition of Claim 1 wherein the elastomeric impact modifier is ethylene/propylene/diene monomer copolymer rubber.

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